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O: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR [REDACTED] 25X1A

STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION:

IA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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DATE: 13 SEPTEMBER 1974

OBJECT: PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PLANS EARLY RETURN TO LAOS

FROM: [REDACTED] 13 SEPT 74, S NFD/CD 25X1A2g

SOUVANNA, NOW CONVALESCING IN FRANCE FOLLOWING HIS HEART

ATTACK LAST JULY, HAS STATED THAT HE INTENDS TO RETURN TO LAOS

OCTOBER 3. ACCORDING TO EARLIER PLANS, SOUVANNA WAS TO REMAIN

FRANCE UNTIL NOVEMBER. SOUVANNA'S FRENCH MEDICAL TEAM REPORTEDLY

CONCLUDED THAT SOUVANNA'S RECOVERY HAS BEEN "REMARKABLE."

THAT THE PRIME MINISTER NOW IS READY TO RESUME HIS DUTIES.

SOUVANNA'S SON FEARS THAT A RETURN TO THE TENSIONS OF VIENTIANE

WILL RESULT IN A SECOND HEART ATTACK BUT DOUBTS THAT HE CAN DIS-

DADE HIS FATHER FROM RESUMING ACTIVE POLITICAL LIFE. E-2 IMPDET.H

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